

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY--FORT SHAFTER AND OAHU CLASH

GREAT RACE FOR LEAGUE PENNANT NEARING CLOSE

Double-Header Tomorrow Will Come Near Deciding the Second Series

OAHU LEAGUE.	P	W	L	Pct.
Coast Defense	7	4	3	.571
Hawaii	7	4	3	.571
Asahi	6	3	3	.500
Stars	6	3	3	.500
P. A. C.	6	2	4	.333

With the closest race in the history of league baseball on Oahu drawing to a close, and the five teams so closely bunched that it is possible for all to finish tied for first place, tomorrow's games at Athletic Park are likely to draw a record gate. The Stars play the Portuguese in the opener, while the second game will be a struggle between the Hawaii and the Asahi.

The Stars still have two protests pending over the game last Sunday, the vote at the league meeting Thursday on the question of interference with the Star's shortstop, and of interpretation of the ground rules, governing an overthrow, being 5 to 5. This put the decision up to President Chillingworth, who has reserved judgment until tomorrow. In the event of an unfavorable decision, the Stars will appeal to the board of arbitration, so there is still a chance that the Star-Coast Defense game will be ordered re-played. In this case the situation may be changed, for if the Stars could win the re-played game, and the game tomorrow and next Sunday, they would win the second series.

If none of the Star protests are sustained, then the Hawaii are sure of a tie for first place at least. If they win from the Asahi tomorrow, Barney Joy will be on the firing line for the Desha outfit, and if he goes off the gate he has held for the past few weeks, he will come near pitching his team to victory. It should be a grand game, for the Asahi are only half a game behind the two leading teams, and figure to have a chance right up to the last minute.

The Stars and Portuguese should also be heard from. A few weeks ago it looked like a cinch victory for the former team, but the dropping of a few games turned the tide, and now the Stars are also a half game behind the leaders.

The Coast Defense aggregation, tied with the Hawaii at the top of the list, has a lay-off tomorrow. They play the Portuguese the following Sunday, and unless the Star-Artillery game is ordered played again, it looks much as though the Coast Defense and Hawaii clubs would end the season with a tie for first place.

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APPEARANCE OF FISHER TEAM IS NEVER IN DOUBT

Early next week the management of the Oahu League and Athletic Park will get together to frame a schedule of games for the Fisher-Barnes All-Star aggregation that is due to arrive here November 4, to play six games between that date and November 24, when the team sails for Australia. Dates are to be reserved for the All-Chinese team, that will be home from its long mainland trip soon, and for the 25th Infantry, champions of the Schofield Barracks league. Other strong teams will be sent against the big league stars, and altogether, it looks as though the local baseball year would wind up in a blaze of glory.

The \$1,700 advance guarantee required to be put up by the local promoters to cover transportation has been deposited with the Oceanic Steamship Co., and the fact cable to the San Francisco office. The steamship people are also acting as representatives of the local promoters, to see that Fisher lives up to his end of the contract, to have in his line-up at least seven men who finished the season with clubs of the National or American league.

Although Mike Fisher has not been over-communicative as to his movements and plans, he has written one long explanatory letter to Manager Marchionni of the Oahu league, since John S. Barnes closed arrangements for the local series and left for Australia. For two weeks past the local men have been ready to deposit their guarantee, and the Oceanic company was so notified, but suggested that the coin be not put up until further advice was received from San Francisco.

Word Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon a cable from the San Francisco office stated that Fisher was ready for business, and Messrs Marchionni and Treadway immediately chipped in with their ante. A cable was sent, stating that the money was on deposit, and a letter followed on the Ventura, so there is now no possibility of a hitch. Nor for that matter, has such a contingency ever been seriously considered after the signing of the original contract. Fisher and Barnes are men fully competent to swing a venture of this sort, both having had a lot of experience in the same line, and the latter was certainly not spending good money for a trip to Australia just to see the country. Northwestern papers that reached here some days ago stated that Fisher had gone to California to recruit his team, and that he was meeting with good success. While Marchionni and Treadway have been rather looking for another letter from Fisher, they haven't been doing any worrying, for the contract for the appearance here of the All-Star combination fully protects the local men from being handed a gold brick.

With the All-Chinese home, and the All-Hawaiians back on Oahu it should be possible to pick up several teams capable of giving the big leaguers a real run for the money.

ENGLISH PUGS LAST LONGEST

NEW YORK.—There seems to be no particular reason why English boxers should last longer than American. But they do. It isn't anything uncommon for an English pug to stick to the game fifteen years. How many American fighters can you think of who have lasted more than seven or eight? John Summers and Jim Driscoll, who are respectively the welterweight and featherweight champions of Europe, have been in the game since 1900. They are still going, and apparently have several years apiece yet in the fistie arena. Owen Moran has been in the game thirteen years, and is still a lightweight of renown in Great Britain. Digger Stanley has been meeting all comers since 1901, and is still in shape. Freddie Welsh, after eight years of battle, is lightweight champion of England.

On the other hand, Abe Attell, who first entered the ring in 1900, has been lost to view. Jimmy Walsh, who started in a year later, was through two years ago; Jim Flynn, whose fighting career has spread over eleven years, is about ready to throw up the mitts. Jimmy Britt's career extended over seven years. Hugo Kelly, Tony Caponi, Young Erne, Loung Donohue and Matty Baldwin, who entered "the game" not so very long ago, are now mostly back numbers as pugilists.

Two American fighters, however, have made records that do not look many in comparison with the English. Tommy Murphy has remained at tip-top form for ten years, participating in scores of contests. Battling Nelson is on his seventeenth year in the arena, and is still dangerous.

It cannot be said of the English boxers that they retain their efficiency for a longer time because they participate in fewer contests than do the Americans. Moran in thirteen years has worked 1112 rounds; Stanley, 604 rounds; Welsh, 715 rounds; and Summers, 601 rounds. Driscoll alone has been rather inactive, participating in only fifty-one bouts, but the others have fought often and frequently have traveled the long distance routes.

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Gridiron Warriors Ready For Fray



FOOTBALL TEAM OF B COMPANY, 2ND INFANTRY
Top Row (reading from left to right)—Groves, sub. tackle; Tompson, right guard; Ember, coach; Cummins, right end; Bell, guard; Sullivan, left end. Second Row—Harris, sub. tackle; Connery, left halfback; Allan, fullback; Dunn, right halfback; Bosworth, quarterback; Bradley, center; Fryer, captain; Zimmerman, right tackle. Kneeling—Martin, left tackle, and Strong, left guard.



Oahu College football squad

PLAYERS AND FANS ARE KEEN TO HEAR THUD OF BOOT ON PIGSKIN

Although harassed by the gloomy little hoodoo to the extent that several of their best players have been taken from the field through injury or illness, the gridiron warriors of Oahu College, with the vacancies on their squad filled with players from the reserve eleven, are going in with the determination to win when they meet the team of Company B, 2d Infantry, on Alexander Field at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, in the initial contest of the season.

Allan Renton, who played a stellar game for Oahu last season and who is being counted upon for the line this year, will play in spite of recent injuries; Parker Woods, a likely candidate for tackle, is laid up with a sprained ankle, and Frank Midkiff, coach of the eleven, is hobbling around on a crutch, suffering with a wrenched knee. George McInerney, however, has decided to play. The team has lost another good man in Hans Rasoth, who is soon to enter school on the mainland. Second team men have been called in to take the places of those who are out, and these men, who have received little or no practice with the initial eleven, may prove to be weak spots. The first quarter show this, however. Despite the handicap, "Smiling Bill" Inman, the captain, is optimistic, and believes that his men will start the season off with a credit for Punahou.

INTER-CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT SET FOR OCT. 25 IN HONOLULU

Officials of the Hawaiian Tennis Association who have been boosting for an annual inter-club championship, in which all the tennis clubs of the Islands would compete, met this morning at the office of C. G. Bockus, and completed arrangements for the first tournament. It will be held in Honolulu, commencing Saturday, October 25, if possible. Entries close at noon on the 21st, and drawings will be made at 4 p. m. the same day.

The four principal clubs of Honolulu—Beretania, Pacific, Neighborhood, and Manoa—Ewa, Aiea, Puunene, Hilo and the M. A. Company's tennis club of Paia will all be represented in the inter-club matches, each club entering two singles players and three doubles teams. The same men who play singles can, of course, play in doubles as well, but each club will have to have at least six men entered. A. L. Castle was elected chairman of the inter-club tournament committee, and L. M. Judd secretary. The applications of Aiea and Paia for membership in the Hawaiian Tennis Association were received, and will be favorably acted on in time for those

Allan Renton.



WITHIN a few days Honolulu swimmers will be leaving for another mainland invasion, and as record breaking seems to have become a habit with the local water men, we can look for new figures in the near future.

How do they do it? Why have the old swimming marks been so unmercifully slashed? These are questions that are often asked in connection with water speed events.

There is no doubt that the several new swimming strokes which have been devised in the last few years are accountable for the number of swimming records that have been broken. The crawl and its variations have made big inroads into the time for various swims. Record holders have learned to use these strokes while a little more than youngsters in most instances, and they have improved upon them until the time made by the use of the old breast stroke and the overhand stroke had to give way just as the improvement in automobile engines and motor cycle engines has accounted for the record making in these branches of sport.

SPEAKING of the draft of Johnny Williams by Detroit, the Washington Star of recent date says: "Judged on what the Sacramento club demanded for the Hawaiian pitcher, Williams, the Detroit club has picked up a rather promising pitcher at the draft price. Numerous clubs were bidding for Williams during the summer, but the Sacramento club demanded \$12,000 for him, and none of the clubs, probably remembering the failure of some other high-priced players, would come across. Rather than accept a reduction, the Sacramento club announced that it would either get its price or let Williams go to the draft, which he did, and Detroit got him for the draft price. Just where the Sacramento club was headed by the stand it took is hard to see, though, of course, there was a chance that none of the big league clubs would secure Williams by the draft route."

How's that young scoundrel of yours getting on? "Great! Last week he made within \$150 of my daughter's actual expenses."

JAPANESE AND CHINESE ARE MAKING A RUNAWAY RACE IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

The baseball program for the Oahu Juniors tomorrow morning promises to be for blood. In the first contest, the Japanese A. C., which has five straight victories to its credit in the second series, is to face the Portuguese team. Manager Maruyama of the Japanese club has gone so far as to consult the Buddhist priest for aid, that his aggregation may keep up with its record, and defeat the Portuguese side. The team has been practicing daily, and both Yamamoto and Miyahara, who will form the battery, are in the best of condition. M. Maru, who pitched so well in the last game for the Portuguese, will again do the slak work, with Capt. Aking at the receiving end. As the Portuguese have not yet been able to get on the percentage list, they will no doubt try to win at least one game before the series closes, which will be in a few weeks.

The second game for the day will be between the Asahi and the Chinese A. C. The Chinese will try to defeat Abe's juniors, so as to have a chance for the second series. They have lost two games, and still have a small chance for championship honors. Iwasaki and Tashiro will form the Asahi's battery, and Aki pitching, with Apau behind the bat, will be the Chinese battery.

Junior League Averages.

The following averages in individual batting for those who have taken part in more than eight full games in the Oahu Junior League, have been compiled by W. Tin Chong, official scorer of the league. The averages included those games played during the two Sundays, when he was unable to be present, and an assistant scorer was called in to do the work.

The individual batting champion of the league, as shown by the figures, is Hoon Ki, who besides being a good hitter, is also a crack pitcher. Hoon Ki is captain and the box artist of the Chinese team of the league, and he managed to pitch his team to eight straight victories during the first series. He leads the league in batting with an average of .413, and has taken part in all the games played by his team. He faced the different pitchers 45 times, and was able to connect for 19 safeties.

The second honors go to Johnson, of the Pawns, who batted .365. Johnson was given credit for four two base hits and three three-base hits. He was at bat 23 times and scored 19 hits.

The following are the individual averages:

	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	2B	3B	Pct.
Hoon Ki (Chinese)	12	46	14	19	2	10	2	4	.413
Johnson (Pawns)	12	52	11	19	1	11	4	3	.365
Aki (Chinese)	11	45	10	16	2	7	1	2	.356
Yen Chin (Chinese)	13	52	13	18	1	7	1	1	.346
Joseph (Portuguese)	11	39	5	13	1	3	1	1	.336
Peterson (Pawns)	10	45	8	15	1	3	4	1	.333
Domingo (Portuguese)	11	37	2	11	1	3	1	1	.297
Boyd (Pawns)	12	52	10	15	1	5	3	2	.289
Tan Li (Chinese)	12	52	11	15	1	6	2	1	.288
Cheong (Chinese)	13	49	10	14	2	5	4	1	.286
Aylett (Pawns)	10	42	13	12	1	4	1	1	.285
Sekiya (Japanese)	9	39	7	11	1	4	1	1	.282
Komeya (Asahi)	12	43	3	12	1	2	1	1	.279
C. Wong (Chinese)	10	33	6	9	1	2	1	1	.273
T. Uyeno (Asahi)	10	34	5	9	3	2	1	1	.265
Mamiya (Japanese)	12	47	6	11	2	10	1	1	.264
Miyahara (Japanese)	10	39	4	9	1	3	1	1	.239
Ornellas (Pawns)	12	46	10	10	1	3	2	1	.217
Apau (Chinese)	11	42	10	9	1	5	2	1	.214
Yamamoto (Japanese)	11	38	1	8	1	7	2	1	.210
Kam Fat (Chinese)	10	34	6	7	1	3	2	1	.206
Pujimoto (Asahi)	12	37	3	7	1	1	1	1	.189
S. Uyeno (Asahi)	9	32	3	6	1	1	1	1	.188
Kawamoto (Japanese)	11	44	3	7	1	3	2	1	.159
Miyahara (Japanese)	13	40	6	6	1	7	1	1	.150
Zerbe (Pawns)	8	27	2	4	1	1	1	1	.148
Tin Yen (Chinese)	12	47	8	5	1	1	1	1	.122
Yanaguchi (Japanese)	12	36	2	4	1	2	1	1	.111
Pigueria (Portuguese)	11	36	5	4	1	7	1	1	.111

HAS BEEN GOOD YEAR FOR YOUNG CATCHERS

This year appears to be a good one for young catchers, no less than five being developed in the American league. That five clubs should be able to find young backstops equal to the job of catching regularly is new for organization's history. With these youngsters jumping into the line, the stars of several veterans are beginning to wane. And next year when the race is started it will not be at all surprising if some of the old-timers are warming the bench or else playing in the minors.

Detroit, Chicago, New York, St. Louis and Philadelphia have been exceptionally lucky this year when it comes to picking up a catching find. When Comisky landed Schalk he got a fine catcher as any manager could wish for. This backstop of the squad type has handled himself wonderfully since Callahan gave him his first chance, and since then he has succeeded Billy Sullivan, the veteran, in his day one of the best in the business. Schalk is a youngster, but he catches as if he had been in the business for years. He has a wonderful whip, and is one of the hardest men in the American league to steal on. Furthermore, he can bat some. Comisky feels that the large sum he parted with for Schalk's services was more than well spent.

Wallie Schang, the young catcher who is doing regular work for Connie Mack, is looked upon as one of the best catchers the Athletics have had in years. He has taken first Thomas place behind the bat. Schang, characteristic of the Athletic player, is a hard hitter.

When the Yankees picked up Gossett, Chance secured a most promising backstop. Callahan has this player on the spring training trip, but had to let him go to the Yanks because he had no room for him. In Chicago they say Gossett will develop into a wonderful backstop, and he has already shown encouraging signs. His one weakness is at the bat, but after he has had more experience in the big league, he may overcome this.

Oscar Stange for years has been the Tigers' regular catcher, but his end is said to be near. Jennings has a new player, McKee in his name, who threatens to out the old-timer. "Red" is not only a good receiver, but a good batter.

The Browns, too, have been most fortunate, for this fellow Agnew looks like a comer. Agnew, who has succeeded Stephens, is said to be the best catcher the Browns have picked up in years. The fastest men in the American league have found it hard to steal on Agnew. He, too, is an excellent batter.

SCHOOL SOCCER TEAMS PLAY TIE

Yesterday on the lower campus of Oahu College was played the hardest game of the Punahou Preparatory School's inter-grade soccer series. The game was between the eighth grade and a team composed of seventh and sixth graders. No score was made, and after the hard work each team was disappointed.

The game was interesting throughout and each team came near scoring at times. Johnny Fassoth, captain of the upper grade's team, played a good game, and in a number of places Harold Harvey used his speed to the best advantage. Harvey is one of the fastest men on the sixth and seventh grade team, and by his speed is able to be behind the ball all the time. Roydon Lindsay, captain of the lower grades' team, figured in many plays.

The lineup of the two teams was as follows:
Sixth and Seventh Grades—F. Denison, C. Baldwin, C. Cassidy, F. Low, H. Benner, H. Pogue, D. Crozier, R. Lindsay (captain), L. Paris, H. Harvey, A. Paris; subs, E. Crane, J. Low.
Eighth Grade—W. Smith, H. Johnson, F. Peterson, D. Young, F. Richardson, J. Fassoth (captain), R. Graham, D. Larnach, R. Watt, M. Melanphy, J. Pratt.

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